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1. As of 25 September 1949, two divisions had recently established headquarters at Artashat (near 40N, 44-33E), close to the Soviet-Turkish-Iranian border. These are:
 - a. Division known as "The Red Banner of Kuban", commanded by Major General Kovalenko; second in command and chief of the political section is Selesnev, whose office is located at Kamariyu (39-57N, 44-33E).
 - b. Division known as "The Red Banner of the Don", commanded by General Uspenski; second in command and chief of the political section is Merkulov, whose office is located at Vedi (39-55N, 44-44E).
2. Units of the Kuban division are quartered as follows:
 - a. 51st Cavalry Regiment, C.O. Colonel Kharitonov, at Avshara.
 - b. Armenian Infantry Regiment, C.O. Colonel Torpelev, at Halise (sic).
 - c. Andreyev Artillery Regiment, C.O. General Saraian, at Davalu (39-50N, 44-44E).
 - d. Tank Regiment, C.O. General Volkhov, at Zandzharlu.
3. Units of the Don division are quartered as follows:
 - a. Don Cavalry Regiment, C.O. Colonel Khanayev, at Sadarak (39-43N, 44-53E).
 - b. Kosak Bobrenko Infantry Regiment, C. O. Colonel Andreyev, at Bash Nurashen (39-34N, 45E).
 - c. 26 October Artillery Regiment, C.O. Colonel Kolesnikov, at Oulian (Ulian?) Nurasheni.
 - d. Volkov Tank Regiment, C. O. Colonel Saksonov, at Ararat (39-50N, 44-42E).

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- e. Potapo Air Regiment, C.O. Air Force General Silikov, at Kara Bagliar (39-55N, 44-51E). Only 20 planes belonging to this unit are based at the Kara Bagliar airfield. Size of airfield and facilities do not allow a larger force to be maintained there. The balance of the regiment's planes are stationed at Yerevan.
- f. Paratroop Detachment, C. O. Lt. Basov, at Kara Bagliar.
4. A certain Colonel Rogachov has been transferred with his detachment from Tbilisi to Dzkhulfa. (Information: prior to 28 November 1949.)
5. The assistant to the Chief of Staff for troops in the Transcaucasus area, General Saposhnikov, visited the village of Hoktemberian* during September 1949. He held a conference there with the chiefs of the Kuban and Don divisions.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: There is a village of Oktemberi listed at 41-54N, 45-56E, Georgian SSR. However, see also a place called Ochtembelian mentioned ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ and presumed to be in the vicinity of Yerevan.

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